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DECISION

This decision is in response to applicant's "Petition For Access Under 37 CFR 1.14(g)(3)," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 30 October 2007.

Applicant's petition indicates it is under 37 CFR 1.14(g)(3), which is the provision for access to the examination copy of an international application. However, applicant's petition appears to be directed at access to the national phase entry of the international application.

As applicant is trying to access a national phase entry of a published application (the international publication is a publication), a petition for access is not required. The file is not held in confidence. See 37 CFR 1.14(a).

If applicant was interested in the examination copy of the international application, a request for reconsideration can be filed. Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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